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TITLE: Gel Additives for Fuel That Reduce Soot and/or Emissions from Engines
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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, James Burrington, declare as follows:

The work of the present patent application is my own work and that I am a co-inventor of the patent application 10/603,894.

I am also a co-inventor of the granted US Patent 6,843,916 which discloses lubricant additive gels (column 1, line 44) having an ashless dispersant, an overbased detergent (column 4, lines 20-25 and 29-32) and oil-soluble antioxidants (column 7, lines 22-33).

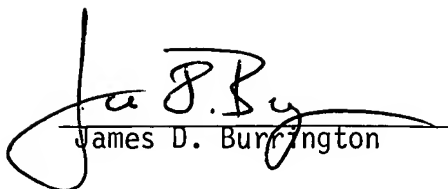
The subject matter of the granted patent is my own work and I conceived and invented the subject matter in the earlier application.

I further declare that all statements herein made of my own knowledge are true and all statements herein made on information and belief are believed to be true. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. *[In view of the foregoing, we have an obligation to be sure that the technical statements and results are as accurate as we can make them.]*

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